



Wildflowers of Big South Fork



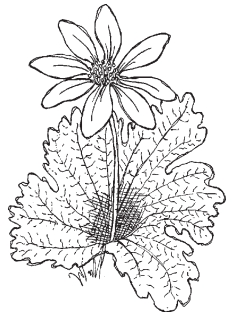
The Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area is rich in plant species. Many beautiful wildflowers grow along the trails and roadsides within the park. In order for you and other people to enjoy these flowers, we ask that you take only pictures and leave only footprints. While all species of plants are protected in the Big South Fork, some species of wildflowers are quite rare. It is prohibited to pick, dig, or collect flowers within the boundaries of the park. Please note that when searching for these beauties, weather conditions and topographic locations will alter blooming times.

Early Spring March

Bloodroot
Coltsfoot
Dandelion
Early Saxifrage
Harbinger-of-Spring
Hepatica
Purple Cress
Purslane Speedwell
Rue-Anemone
Spring-beauty
Star Chickweed
Trout-lily
Twinleaf



Trout-lily



Bloodroot

Mid Spring April

Blue Phlox
Bluets
Buttercup
Common Cinquefoil
Cut-leaved Toothwort
Dwarf Iris
Dwarf Larkspur
Dutchman's-breeches
Fire Pink
Foamflower
Golden Ragwort
Little Brown Jug
Mountain Spurge
Pennywort
Periwinkle
Pussytoes
Slender Toothwort

Spiderwort
Spring Cress
Squirrel-corn
Stone Crop
Trillium



Fire Pink

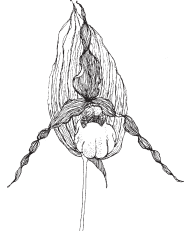


Dwarf Iris

**Late Spring
May**

Bindweed
Chickweed
Chrysogonum
Coreopsis
Dwarf Ginseng
Horse-Nettle
Indian Cucumber-root
Jack-in-the-Pulpit
Lady's-slipper
Large-Flowered Bellwort
May-apple
Mountain Laurel
Queen Anne's Lace
Showy Orchis
Sweet Cicely
Trailing Arbutus
Vetch
Violet
Violet Wood-Sorrel
Virginia Bluebells
White Baneberry

Wild Columbine
Wild Geranium
Wild Ginger
Wild Sweet-William
Wild Yam
Yellow Lady's-slipper
Yellowroot



Lady's-slipper



Jack-in-the-Pulpit

**Early Summer
June**

Beard-tongue
Black Cohosh
Butterfly-weed
Common Milkweed
Common Mullein
Common Skullcap
Day-lily
Evening Primrose
Flame Azalea
Hop Clover
Indian-pipe
Lamb's-quarters
Orange Hawkweed
Ox-Eye Daisy
Ragwort

Rosebay Rhododendron
Ruellia
Sneezeweed
Spotted Wintergreen
St. Johnswort
Teaberry
Venus' Looking-glass
Viper's Bugloss
Waterleaf
Yellow Wood-sorrel



Day-lily

**Mid-Summer
July**

Bedstraw
Black-Eyed Susan
Cardinal Flower
Chickory
Dodder
Flowering Spurge
Hoary Mountain-mint
Jewelweed
Nodding Wild Onion
Partridgeberry
Pipsissiwa
Pokeweed
Purple Coneflower

Rattlesnake-Plantain
Rose Pink
Rosebud Orchid
Sensitive Brier
Smartweed
Spotted Joe-Pye-Weed
Tick-trefoil
Virginia Dayflower
White Snakeroot



Cardinal Flower

**Late Summer
August**

Bee Balm
Beggar-ticks
Bergamot
Blazing Star
Common Thistle
False Foxglove
Golden Aster
Great Lobelia
Harebell
Hog-peanut

Horse-balm
Jerusalem Artichoke
New England Aster
New York Ironweed
Sweet Everlasting
Tickseed
Turtlehead
White Lettuce
Woodland Sunflower

**Autumn
September/
October**

Autumn Sneezeweed
Calico Aster
Gall-of-the-Earth
Goldenrod
Lion's-foot
Mistflower
Purple Gerardia
White Snakeroot
White Wood Aster



Goldenrod